

WORKING PARTY ON COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH (INDUSTRY) Flash - October 2023

NET ZERO INDUSTRY ACT

Dear Colleagues,

During this month, we will go through the **third Presidency compromise text on the Net Zero Industry Act**. In order to enable you and your experts to be better prepared for the discussions at the Working Party, we would like to provide you with an **indicative list of topics to be covered in each of the meetings planned**. The list refers only to the discussions on the Net Zero Industry Act and does not prevent other topics to be included in the agenda of the Working Party meetings.

For a specific and more accurate agenda of the upcoming meetings, **the usual Presidency flash and CM document** will be the reference point.

We are looking forward to working with you!

The Spanish Presidency Team

Calendar

Date	Content of the 3rd compromise text
16 October	1. Chapter I - Subject matter, scope and definitions (articles 1-3) 2. Chapter Ia – Net-zero technologies and strategic net-zero technologies (articles 3a and 3b) 3. Chapter II- Enabling conditions for net-zero technology manufacturing - Section I: Streamlining administrative and permit-granting process (articles 4-9) - Section II: Net-zero strategic projects (articles 9a-15) 4. Chapter V- Enhancing skills for quality job creation (articles 23-25) 5. Chapter IX- Final provisions (articles 32-38)

19 October	1. Chapter III- CO2 injection capacity (articles 16-18) 2. Chapter IV- Access to markets (articles 19-22) 3. Chapter VI- Innovation (articles 26 and 27) 4. Chapter VII- Governance (articles 28-30) 5. Chapter VIII- Monitoring (article 31)
31 October	<u>Morning session:</u> Access to markets (joint debate with the Public Procurement WP) <u>Afternoon session:</u> pending issues/new drafting suggestions

NOTE: The recitals will be discussed together with the corresponding chapters of the proposal.



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